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LEGISLATORS PREPARING TO DUMP REAPPORTIONMENT

DISASTER DOESN'T DAUNT NAVY MEN

Engineers Announce Ingenious
Scheme to Conquer Treach-
erous Coral Bottom

WILL CLEAR WRECK AND
BUILD ANEW OF CONCRETE

Huge Longitudinal Blocks to
Be Constructed Ashore and
Put in Place by Gigantic
Crane, Holding by Sheer
Weight and Strength — De-
tails Go to Washington by the
First Mail

The great naval drydock at Pearl Harbor will be built on the present site; it will be built by a method entirely new and untried in drydock construction; it will be finished on time. The next mail coastward will carry to Washington a full report of the recent disaster, and the details of a new plan to conquer the treacherous sands and mud pockets on which the great ship basin rests, worked out by Civil Engineer E. R. Gayler, the naval engineer in charge of the Pearl Harbor project. There is every reason to believe that Admiral Stanford, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, will approve the new scheme, for during his visit here last summer he thoroughly familiarized himself with conditions at Pearl Harbor, and therefore fully realizes what the engineers and the contractors have been up against in trying to anchor the drydock to the unstable bottom.

Briefly stated, the latest solution to the drydock puzzle is to build the bottom of the basin of huge longitudinal blocks of concrete set on end, and the sides of blocks of the proper shape and dimensions, to be moulded on shore, and laid entirely under water. The drydock will be built as a whole, and not in sections, which means that the million feet of false cribbing and sheath piling, some of which is now a hopeless wreck above and below the surface, will be taken out all together, leaving the basin clear of all timbering. The blocks will be set closely together on top of the anchor piles, and concrete will then be poured between the blocks by the tremie method, welding the whole into a solid concrete bottom 20 feet in thickness.

The concrete blocks which will be set on end to form the bottom of the dock will be 9 feet square and 20 feet in height. They will be cast on dry land in forms, and when properly set will be swung into the depths by the great floating crane, which is now being assembled at the Honolulu naval dock. These blocks will weigh 120 tons each. They will be stood up like rows of ten pins on the bottom of the basin, about one foot apart, and when in place the tremie pipes will be inserted between them, and will pour concrete until the bottom of the dock is a solid block 20 feet thick. The engineers know that they have a concrete mixture that will set properly under water, and that the tremies will do their work properly; this was demonstrated by the recent upheaval. It is now a question of getting enough weight on the drydock to keep the bottom of the harbor from rising, and 20 feet of solid concrete will undoubtedly do this, say the engineers.

"The method of building the drydock which I have worked out is new," said Civil Engineer Gayler this morning, explaining the proposed plan, "but we are going on the theory that the United States must have a drydock at Pearl Harbor, and this seems to be the best way of arriving at results. The scheme of making the blocks ashore and lowering them into place was talked of some time ago, but at that time we had not proved the success of laying under water concrete by the tremie method. Now we know that we can get as good a concrete under water as we can on land, so there is no difficulty in filling in between the blocks to make a solid bottom. The blocks will be recessed, so that the poured concrete will form a key to bind them solidly together. There is no difficulty in making the vertical joints on the bottom, and on the sides of the dock, where horizontal joints must be made, the blocks will be so laid that the stresses at the joints will be low.

"From the times that we have pumped sections of the dock and met with set backs, we know the sum total of the weight necessary to offset this. These concrete blocks will give the necessary weight."

The blocks will rest on the piles that were driven to pin the bottom. In cases where these piles have come up, in the last upheaval of the bottom, they will have to be re-driven. As the bottom of the dock will be thicker

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BABE UNHURT; FATHER KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Infant Found Close to Bodies of
Parents Who Die in
Double Killing

Emptying four shots from a brand new 38-caliber revolver into the body of Oyoena, a young Japanese woman, his wife, the flame from the powder scorching the face of a sleeping 11-months-old infant nestled at its mother's breast, H. Shimaza then turned the gun upon himself and sent two bullets into his own person, resulting in the death of both the woman and the man, in a small cottage some distance off the Waiwale road, at Moiliili, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

Revenge prompted the wanton murder of the rather comely woman, whose body was found weltering in a pool of blood not three feet away from the prostrate form of her husband.

That the little Haruko, a female child not yet a year old, who, helpless, was found lying between the dead parents, escaped the rain of leaden missiles sent broadcast in the room is considered by spectators who visited the scene in the light of a miracle.

Divorce Led to Double Killing.
Action for divorce, instituted upon the part of the woman, is now believed to have led to the altercation which finally brought death to the wife and then to the man.

On February 2, of this year, the woman called upon Lightfoot & Lightfoot, and began legal action towards a separation from her husband. Extreme cruelty was the charge made in the complaint. The action was still pending in the courts when the tragedy enacted in the little Moiliili home this morning transferred the matter to a higher tribunal.

The shooting took place in one of the congested districts of Moiliili, a place principally populated by Japanese. The sound of altercation, followed almost immediately by six distinct shots from the revolver, brought hundreds of people to the place. Murder Was Premeditated.

The murder of Oyoena and the suicide of Shimaza were premeditated, as was borne out by the discovery of several important papers, found on the person of the dead man by Chief of Detectives Arthur McDuffie and Assistant Chief Kellett.

In the possession of Chief McDuffie is a registration certificate for one 38-caliber revolver, issued the first of the week in the name of Shimaza. Upon examination the revolver

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BIG BOON FOR SOLDIERS WOULD BE THESE TWO BILLS

House Measures Introduced
Today Protecting Uniform
and Jobs of ex-Army Men

Ex-soldiers of the United States army, once obtaining a job under the territorial government cannot be discharged except on a showing of gross incompetence or misconduct, if house bill No. 101 introduced by Representative Julius Asch, Jr., this morning becomes a law.

Likewise keepers of theaters, dance halls, wharves, or other public buildings or places of business in which the general public is permitted to frequent, must permit soldiers in Uncle Sam's uniform to enter their business establishments, if house bill No. 100, introduced by Representative Asch, is placed on the statutes.

These measures are said to be an outcome of the recent charges by army men that they were not permitted to enter certain public wharves to which civilians were granted entrance. The second one mentioned, H. B. 100, is not uncommon, as several states already have provisions of like character. The first, however, is regarded as radical.

SHELDON'S BILL WOULD RAISE FEMALE MAJORITY

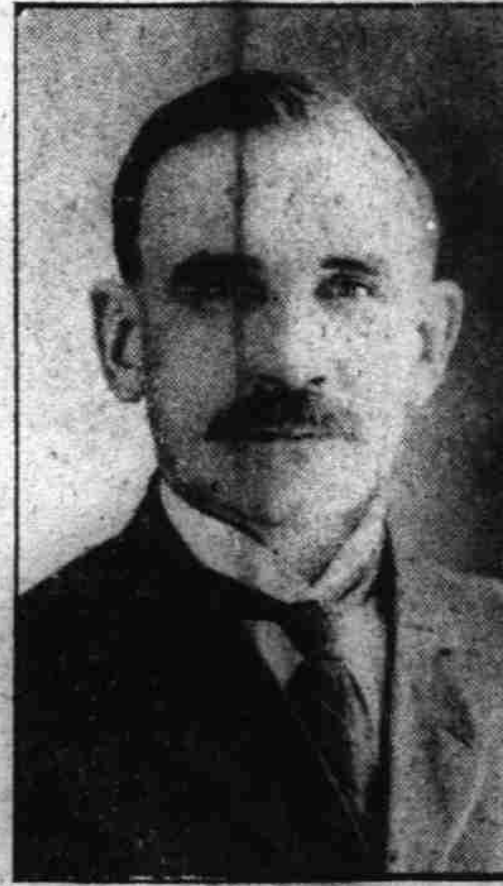
Girls in Hawaii will be kept under the parental wing two years longer, unable to marry without the father's consent or to be, speaking in street parlance, "their own bosses," until they are twenty years of age, if Representative Sheldon's measure, house bill No. 108, introduced this morning, is made a part of the territorial statute.

"I believe girls in the islands require parental protection and care for a longer time than in many of the states," said Sheldon, discussing the subject. "There is a greater number of them who are not capable of taking care of themselves. Under the present laws, many cases have arisen where the young women have refused to obey the parents when they came of age, and the results have been disastrous for them."

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INAUGURATION TO BE OBSERVED IN HOUSE

Dr. Archer Irwin, Democrat of
Hawaii, Will Make Speech
on Induction of Wilson



Dr. Archer Irwin
Representative from Hawaii

Speaker Holstein of the house of representatives is arranging a simple but impressive little program by which one branch at least of the territorial legislature will recognize the inauguration of a new president of the United States.

Next Tuesday afternoon, March 4, just before the house adjourns for the day, Speaker Holstein will call upon Dr. Archer Irwin of Hawaii to make a brief address fitting to the occasion. Dr. Irwin is the Hawaii Democrat in the house and already proving himself to be an active worker and an influential member.

A large portrait of President Wilson, surrounded with wreaths of flowers, will be hung in a conspicuous position in the house chamber.

President Knudsen of the senate was asked today if the upper house will have any special program on inauguration day, but said he new of no plans on foot for anything. He suggested, with a smile, that possibly the Democratic senators might wish to hail the induction of their illustrious chief with ceremony of some kind.

OTHER ISLES COMBINE TO FIGHT OAHU

Hui of Solons from Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui Formed to
Combat Passage of the Pro-
posed Re-apportionment
Measure on Pending in the
House and Senate — To
Take Ground That Present
Legislature Not Called Upon
to Perform Duties Laid by
the Law Upon the Last

Oahu is destined to stand alone in the fight on the re-apportionment bill, now pending in house and senate, if the indications that are now rippling the surface count for anything. According to a prominent member of the upper house this afternoon a hui of most of the solons from Hawaii, all from Maui and from Kauai, has already been formed, or in process of formation, to deal sturdy buffets upon the face of the measure providing for the re-apportionment of the districts.

Under the measure now pending, the island of Maui would suffer most, with the loss of a senator and three representatives, Kauai who comes bleeding to the fore, minus one senator and two representatives, and although Hawaii would not be hurt seriously, the majority of the solons from the Big Island are prepared to go to the front for their brothers.

The contention of the anti-reapportionment men is that the current legislature is not called upon by the law to perform the duty laid upon the shoulders of the solons at the last session, and that if they failed to live up to their obligations there is no reason why the present legislature should suffer for their shortcomings. The fight promises to be bitter.

HAWAII MEMBERS HAVE IMPORTANT BILLS

The Hawaiian house delegates held a caucus in chambers at noon today, to discuss a number of measures coming in from the Big Island. It is said that several of the most important subjects on which the people of Hawaii desire legislation have not yet been introduced, and these were to be discussed.

One of these is a proposed bill to raise the school tax from \$2 to \$4, in an effort to obtain a reduction in the property assessment, now \$1.00 on \$100. It is said this is aimed at the Japanese, who invariably possess large families and have a majority of the school children in the territory, yet who pay no tax in keeping with the expense they occasion. This measure, however, will hit the Hawaiians pretty hard, and some opposition may be expected from them.

LABOR OF LANDS COMMITTEE TO BEGIN

The first meeting of the sub-committee of the lands committee, appointed to investigate the administration of the public works department under Marston Campbell, will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the attorney-general's office, at the capitol building. The committee will organize and complete preliminary arrangements for the series of public hearings that are to begin at the earliest possible moment.

Chairman da Silva says that a number of witnesses from Hawaii already are in the city and prepared to submit their testimony. One of the first subjects to be investigated will be the Mahukona wharf. A number of residents of that district are said to be in Honolulu, and they will be called to tell their version of the recommendations made concerning the plans for that pier.

It will be remembered Mahukona wharf, costing originally about 14,000, was almost completely demolished by a storm several weeks ago. Surveys made later showed that it could not be rebuilt for less than 15,000 to 18,000, and a bill to appropriate the last mentioned sum for that purpose already has been introduced in the house.

Blotbs-Skinnum is trying to promote a new mining company. Did you fall for it? Blotbs-No; I tumbled.—Exchange.

SUGAR
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—Sugar: 96 degrees test, 3.51 cents. Previous quotation, 3.48 cents. Beets: 88 analysis, 9s. 8.3-4d. Parity, 4.04 cents. Previous quotation, 9s. 9.1-2d.

GAMBLERS MAKE A HAUL ON VENTURA

REVOLUTIONS
DYING, LAST
REPORT

[Associated Press Cable]

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—That the incipient revolutions that threatened trouble to the rule of General Huerta and his followers are fast dying out, and that the country is assuming peace and quiet that it has not had since President Madero opened his warfare upon Diaz, is the statement made in many official quarters today. Gomez is said to have been brought under the Huerta flag, Diaz and Huerta are working hand in glove, and the only cloud that obscures the horizon is the threat of the bandit Zapata, to continue fighting. Seventeen of the ragged followers of this leader have been captured and were summarily executed this morning. These will, declared General Huerta, be the only political executions. Huerta this morning drafted a proclamation granting amnesty to all political offenders who surrender within fifteen days.

TURKS WILLING TO SURRENDER CITY

[Associated Press Cable]

SOFIA, Feb. 27.—According to semi-official dispatches from Constantinople this morning, the Turkish government is about ready to surrender Adrianople. The progress made by the allies and the refusal of the great powers to intervene in the strife, as well as her own financial exhaustion are said to be the reasons for the willingness of the Porte to surrender a city that for hundreds of years has been sacred to the Ottoman empire.

U. S. WILL HELP BIG EXPOSITION

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—The senate has voted today an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition.

MORGAN SAYS NO BLAME ON LAWS

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—J. P. Morgan & Co. have issued a formal denial that in a letter sent by the firm to the Pujo investigating committee, commenting on the reported existence of the money trust, they had in any way blamed the present laws for the concentration of capital in a few hands.

SENATE MAY RESTORE TWO-BATTLESHIP PLAN

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—On account of the influential members who are against the one-battleship program, it is predicted today that the senate will restore the two-battleship feature to the naval appropriation bill.

WILSON MAY ATTEND SESSIONS OF CONGRESS

[Special Star-Bulletin Cable]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—It is reported today in Democratic circles that Mr. Wilson is planning daily attendance on the sessions of congress and that at least once a day during the session he will have an office hour in the president's room at the capitol.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE UP.

The subject of woman's suffrage was taken up seriously in the house this afternoon when that body resolved into committee of the whole and took up consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 and House Joint Resolution No. 1, both dealing with that matter. E. J. McCordless was named a chairman of the committee.

The more birthdays a woman has the less she has to say about them.

Passengers on the Oceanic
Liner Fleeced of
\$5000

SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
ARREST TWO ON CHARGE

Card Sharps Joined Vessel
When She Stopped at
Honolulu

[Associated Press Cable]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Two alleged gamblers and card sharps, who gave their names as L. Mosier and J. McQuien, and who are said to have joined the Oceanic liner Ventura when she stopped at Honolulu on her last passage here from Australia, were arrested by the San Francisco police today, charged with defrauding the passengers out of more than \$5000 in all. The game is said to have started almost as soon as Diamond Head was dropped astern, and continued with slight intermissions until one of the gamblers looking through a port, announced that the Farallone islands were in sight. The police have been mute regarding the names of those who lost money to the card experts during the trip, and the ship's officers and stewards maintain the same silence. The passengers are not bound by the same considerations and the names of the unlucky ones, with the amounts they are said to have lost, are fast becoming public property. The names of several women passengers have been mentioned as well.

PARIS BANDITS TO DIE ON THE GUILLOTINE

[Associated Press Cable]

PARIS, France, Feb. 27.—Four of the so-called automobile bandits, convicted of a score of crimes, must pay the penalty upon the guillotine. Such was the decision of the court this morning. Fourteen of the others are facing long terms in the state prisons. No effort will be made to appeal their cases. Thus ends the most sensational criminal trial Paris has seen for years.

ASK LIFE TERMS FOR SUFFRAGETS

[Associated Press Cable]

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The public prosecutor this morning announced that when the cases of the militant suffragette leaders comes to trial he is going to work for a sentence for life, if the prisoners are found guilty. He asserts that in no other way can similar outrages be prevented in the future, and that men like Lloyd George and other government officials must and shall be protected.

SAY YUCATAN NOT COMING

The steamship Yucatan reported under charter with the Alaska Packers' Association to make a round trip from the coast to the Hawaiian islands, for the purpose of transporting a number of laborers, may not be coming here after all.

Coast correspondents for the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association have assured officials in this city that the rumored project for sending the Yucatan or any other vessel to the islands to carry recruited labor to the Alaska fishing canneries is not materializing.

The Yucatan was reported all along the coast as having been fixed to take an early departure for Honolulu. For some weeks past one or more agents representing the northwest fish canners are said to have been at work in the islands, with a view of enlisting Filipinos, Portuguese and Spaniards to take up work in Alaska waters.

The prediction was made with a degree of positiveness that the Yucatan would sail from San Francisco for the islands within the month.

COUNTRY CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.

Saturday night is being looked forward to by members of the Oahu Country Club, who anticipate a pleasant evening's entertainment. There will be music from 8 until midnight, and a general invitation has been extended to members to bring guests to take part in the dancing.